

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 522 - SB 788**

March 13, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes procedure to restore citizenship rights for individual who is convicted of infamous crimes and deprived of voting rights. Persons eligible for restoration of citizenship may request and be issued a certificate of restoration, upon a form prescribed by the coordinator of elections, from the Board of Probation and Parole or the appropriate incarcerating authority. The bill prohibits persons convicted of first degree murder, aggravated rape, treason, or voter fraud from ever having their citizenship rights restored.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

The estimated fiscal impact will depend upon the number of persons who actually request the certificate from the issuing authority, which is not estimated to be significant and can be done within existing resources.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "J".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director